

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 694

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A RESOLUTION relative to the designation of state facilities.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of those statesmen who have served Tennessee with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner James G. Neeley is a well-rounded gentleman who has served astutely in the diverse governmental areas of labor, workforce development, workers' compensation, industrial recruitment, and career technical education; and

WHEREAS, James G. Neeley has served with distinction as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development since January 2003; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Neeley played an important role in establishing the comprehensive West Tennessee Career Center in Jackson and its system of affiliate and service centers located in each county in Workforce Investment Area 11 (West Tennessee), and he should be appropriately honored for his fruitful labors in service of workforce investment and development in our State and the enhancement of Tennessee's economy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Workforce Investment Area 11 career center located in Huntingdon, Carroll County is hereby named in honor of noted Huntingdon resident Commissioner James G. Neeley as a lasting tribute to one of the most outstanding citizens and public servants this State has ever produced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall cause to be erected or affixed suitable signs designating the Workforce

Investment Area 11 career center located in Huntingdon, Carroll County as the "James G. Neeley Career Center".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Finance and Administration from non-state funds for the purpose stated herein within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Department of Finance and Administration.